

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Examiner: SHINGLE, Kristie D.

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Title: TOKEN-BASED PERSONALIZATION  
OF SMART APPLIANCES

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated APRIL 1, 2009, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 5, 7, 9, 10 and 12-25.

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Respectfully submitted,

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